Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 18th October 2025 Week No 46 Bonus Ball: Thunder Ball: Winners will be published in the newsletter next weekend.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 26th October:

Live Music: Little Jimmy Pat & Caroline McGrath

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings, Birthday parties etc. To book the Centre contact Melissa 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre



Parish/School Community Fund Raiser on Saturday 22nd November at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre, to raise funds for medical treatment for a young mother who is a parishioner. Tickets available by scanning the QR code.



Tickets now available from the Parish Centre.

Our Lady of Lourdes School 90th Anniversary Celebration Mass on Thursday 27th November at 7.00pm. It is hope that many past pupils will attend to celebrate. Old photographs will be welcome for display in the school hall and can be handed in at the school or presbytery (please put your name and contact details on the reverse so photographs can be returned) Further details to follow.

Mass intentions/offerings when a priest offers a number of announced Mass intentions together, he's only entitled to keep one of the offerings. The other offerings are shared with missionary priests, retired priests and priests of parishes of our diocese where priest don't receive any Mass stipends. The Diocesan suggested donation for a Mass intention is £10 with a minimum of £5.

Bible Alive Nov/Dec double edition now available from the church porch cost £6.00. The Catholic Herald Oct/Nov double edition available from the church porch cost £5.00.

SVP Meeting Monday 3rd November at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting room. Please come along if you are interested in joining the group or would like to find out more about the work they do.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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SVP contact number 07949 854349 for help/support. Leave your name/contact number for a call back

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses this Week

26th October 2025

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Sat 25th Oct	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Gerard Creegan (Anniv) John Wilson (Anniv) De Carl Trainor RIP	Bernie Heeney (Anniv) ermott McBride RIP
Sun 26th Oct	9.00am	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	George Parsons (Anniv) Annie Cameron (Anniv)	Michael Maguire (Anniv)
	11.30am		Michaele Burke (Anniv) Vincent Barron (Anniv) Moira McDaid (Anniv)	Philomena Burkett (Anniv) Garry Spinks M/M
Mon 27th Oct	9.00am		Special Intention	
Tue 28th Oct	9.00am		Paddy McGlone RIP	
Wed 29th Oct	9.00am		Thanksgiving	
Thu 30th Oct	9.00am		Fabian Akamnonu	
Fri 31st Oct	9.00am 12.30pm		Katherine Slattery (Anniv) Requiem: Christopher S	
Sat 1st Nov	10.00am	Vigil Mass	Kathleen McHale RIP	
	6.00pm		Patrick & Bridget Treacy F Anne Kelly (1st Anniv) & [
Sun 2nd Nov	9.00am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bill Doyle (Anniv)	
	11.30am	everywherefield • entrepleted	Dan McCaffrey (Anniv) Betty Timmons (Anniv) Marie Hume Intentions	Daniel Keane (Anniv) Michael (Mick) Corrigan RIP Olive Fallon (Anniv)

The Rosary will be recited before weekend Masses as well as during the week for October. Confessions Saturday 10.45am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am.

30th Sunday of the Year p155 Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice: turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Response to the Psalm

The lowly one called, and the Lord heard

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of All Saints (transferred from Saturday 1st November)

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) will be celebrated on Monday 3rd November

The Annual Collection for the Johnson Association will be taken next week-end. The collection helps towards grants for retired and sick priests of the diocese. Donations can also be made online, by standing order or via the QR Code and, if a tax-payer, can be gift-aided.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for November For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those tempted to commit suicide may find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia,

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Retiring collection last weekend for Missio came to £530.50

APF Mission Boxes if you have a red mission box please hand it in for emptying, ensuring that your name address and contact number are included on the box. Boxes may be given into the piety shop, lottery collector or at the Presbytery.

Baptism Preparation Meeting on Tuesday 4th November at 7.00pm in church. Parents and Godparents who wish to have their child Baptised are asked to attend.

Next Quiz Night in aid of 'Aid to the Church in Need' Friday 20th November at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre, All welcome.

Mass of Remembrance for those who have died from 1st November 2024 - 31st October 2025 will be on Tuesday. the 11th of November at 7.00pm. If your loved one wasn't buried from Our Lady of Lourdes but you would like them included in the Mass please handing their name to Father Sean, Deacon Tim or Sheila.

November Dead List if you wish to have your loved ones remembered in prayer during the month of November, please place their names in an envelope marked 'Our Lady of Lourdes - November Dead' or use one of the envelopes available from the back of church. Please post through the presbytery letterbox or hand to a warden. These will be placed on the altar and the deceased prayed for at Masses during November.

Blessing of Graves - all commence at 2.00pm

2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November
Brandwood End	Widney Manor (Service 1)	Widney Manor (Service 2)	Robin Hood
Quinton	Lodge Hill	Kings Norton	Wythall
Woodlands			

Widney Manor cemetery please note blessing of graves will take place over two Sundays. Sunday 9th November - Lawn 001-673, Lawn 674-1411 Lawn 2353-3433 and children's graves i.e. from car park to the roundabout by children's area and including lawn 2353-3433. Sunday 16th November - Lawn 3450-3525, Lawn 3530-ongoing i.e. from the roundabout to the railway line.

Oscott Cemetery - Saturday 1st Nov at 3.00pm. & Yardley Sunday 30th Nov at 2.00pm

Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming. Christopher Geraghty, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Baby Heyaan Heath, Anthony Herron, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Hyland, Eileen Jackson, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Patrick McGarvey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Aidan O'Donnell, Patricia O'Donnell, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, Mary Philpott, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams

Lately Dead:

Christine Jacobs (Stratford Road) Funeral Service at Robin Hood Crematorium Monday 27th Oct 3pm. Christopher Shryane (Windrush Road) Requiem Mass Friday 31st October at 12.30pm. Thomas Canavan (Mallaby Close, Shirley) Requiem on Thursday 6th November at 11.00am Michael Fleming (Tutnall Hall Nursing Home) Requiem Mass Friday 7th November at 11.00am Bridget Anderson Requiem Monday 17th Nov at 10.00am Marion Browne Requiem on Tuesday 18th Nov at 11.00am Sylvia Ford- (Priory Road) Patrick Fahy (Bramley Court)



Anniversaries: 26th Oct - 1st Nov (2015 - to date) Edward Corrigan Bridget Dillon, William Doyle, Colette While, Philomena Burkett, Vincent Barron, Annie Cameron, Lynda Henry, Philomena Seabright Marie McHale, Angela Henderson, Terence O'Loughlin, Tom Nolan, Joseph Naughton, Michael Burke, Frances Bigby, Thomas Courtney, Anne Kelly, Susan Cremins-Bolton, Olive Fallon, Martin Murray

Readers	Weekend 26th October	Weekend 2nd November
6.00pm	T Flaherty, E Flaherty	E Dalzell, H Dalzell
9.00am	A Parker, I Harley	D Macaulay, C Martin
11.30am	W Ferreira, E Healy, H Healy	E Keating, R Wood
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, D Macaulay, A Hunt	P Freeman, L Freeman, T Kenna
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, E Keating	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, R Kinzett
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Thursday 30th October 9.30am	Friday 7th November 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen, A Healy, F Garcia
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This church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in church for more details. Webcam - Live Streaming www.ourladvoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk click on 'Watch Church Webcam' this will take you straight to the page or go to MCN Media, click on England, then West Midlands then Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Marie Sullivan and Lorraine Freeman. They can be contacted at: sq.ourladvoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.